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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: RESCISSION OF INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION AND
DISMISSAL OF PETITION CERTAIN PORTABLE ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS FROM SG (A-559-
806)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: RESCISSION OF INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY

INVESTIGATION AND DISMISSAL OF PETITION

CERTAIN PORTABLE ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS FROM SG (A-559-806)

1.The Department of Commerce published in the Federal Register on
October 2, 1991, notice of its rescission of initiation of the
antidumping duty investigation of certain portable electric
typewriters ("PETs") from Singapore and dismissal of the
petition.

2.The merchandise covered by the investigation were certain
portable electric typewriters ("PETs"). PETs were defined as

machines that produce letters and characters in sequence directly on a piece of paper or other media from a keyboard input and meeting the following criteria:

- 1) Easily portable, with a handle and/or carrying case or similar mechanism to facilitate their portability;
- 2) electric, regardless of source of power;
- 3) comprised of a single, integrated unit;
- 4) having a keyboard embedded in the chassis or frame of the machine;
- 5) having a built-in printer;
- 6) having a platen or roller to accomodate paper; and
- 7) only accomodating its own dedicated or captive software, if any.

Based on the petitioner's request, the Department determined not to include all types of PETs which were determined to be within the scope of the antidumping order on PETs from Japan in the Department's final scope ruling signed on November 2, 1990, (see 55 FR 47358, November 13, 1990).

PETs meeting the following criteria were excluded from the scope of this investigation:

- 1) seven lines or more of display;
- 2) more than 32K of text memory;
- 3) the ability to perform "block move"; and
- 4) a "search and replace" function.

A machine having some, but not all, of these four characteristics was included within the scope of this investigation.

3. The PETs subject to this investigation are provided for in subheadings 8469.21.00 and 8469.10.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). (Note: PWP's (Personal Word Processors) are also provided for in subheading 8469.10.00.) Although the HTS

subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

ACTION:

4. The initiation of the investigation has been terminated.

Customs should take no antidumping action on entries of PETS from Singapore.

5.If there are any questions regarding this matter by Customs

Officers, please contact via E-Mail, through the Regional Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Coordinator, Trade Compliance Division, Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Branch, using attribute "HQ OAB." The importing public and other interested parties should contact Ross Cotjanle or Stephanie Hager of the Office of Countervailing Investigations, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 377-3534 or 377-5055, respectively.

6.There are no restrictions on the release of this information.

Nancy McTiernan

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party